

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed all the records and files herein, including the Report and Recommendation and the Supplemental Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge. Objections to the Report and Recommendation and the Supplemental Report and Recommendation have been filed herein. Having made a de novo determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation and the Supplemental Report and Recommendation to which objections have been made, the Court concurs with and adopts the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge, as supplemented by the Supplemental Report and Recommendation.

IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that (1) petitioner's request for an evidentiary hearing is denied; (2) petitioner's request to "suspend" the proceedings

while petitioner pursues further collateral relief in the state courts is denied; and (3) Judgment be entered denying the operative Second Amended Petition and dismissing this action with prejudice. DATED: NITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE